

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION
AND LIABILITY ACT

14-14-B. Administrative Actions through Unilateral Orders

1. **AUTHORITY.** After giving notice to the affected State, to take administrative action pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, including Section 106, including, but not limited to, issuing such unilateral orders as may be necessary to protect human health and welfare and the environment.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Regional counsel.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The delegatee should consult with the assistant administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance consistent with the most recent version of the "OECA/OSRE CERCLA and RCRA/CWA/UST Roles Chart," or successor documents, as appropriate.
 - b. The delegatee must obtain the concurrence of the director or designee, Superfund and Emergency Management Division before exercising this authority.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Section 104 of CERCLA.
 - b. Applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance and OLEM directives.



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